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FOR BRADFORD MILLER, US DELEGATE TO TUNGSTEN COMMITTEE

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QUOTE:

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TAGS: EMIN, EALR, BR

SUBJ: BRAZILIAN TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION STATISTICS:

ROLE IN ITPA

REFS: A. STATE 152542; B. STATE 147400

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY/
NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL PRODUCTION WHO PROVIDED FOL-
LOWING ESTIMATES OF TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION IN BRAZIL FOR 1975
AND 1976:

CONCENTRATED ORE (70 PERCENT WO3) METAL

1975 1,357 MT 1,069 MT

1976 1,398 MT 1,101 MT

ESTIMATES FOR TUNGSTEN CONSUMPTION NOT YET AVAILABLE.

2. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT INTERNATIONAL TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS ASSO-
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CIATION, OFFICIAL SAID BRAZIL COOPERATED WITH ITPA BY PROVIDING

INFORMATION ON TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION BUT WAS NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED
IN ANY DISCUSSION OF PRICE FIXING. OFFICIAL IN FONMIN/BASIC
PRODUCTS DIVISION CONFIRMED THAT BRAZIL PARTICIPATED ONLY AS
OBSERVER AT APRIL MEETING IN LA PAZ (CONTR
RY TO PARAGRAPH ONE
REF. B INFORMATION) AND THAT ASSOCIATION WAS CREATED AT LEVEL
OF PRIVATE FIRMS AND NOT RPT NOT AT GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL.
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